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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3753  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: LASSE - 1 PCT

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TITLE (AS AMENDED): BUTTERFLY VALVE HAVING FLANGES FORMING A  
POSITIVE LOCK

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

**MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.